

Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a junction structure, class 174, subclass 267.

Group II: Claims 6-7, drawn to a junction method for conductive projection, class 29, subclass 830.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a junction structure, class 174, subclass 267.

Examiner further requested an election of species if invention I is elected, pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, between the following groups:

Species I: Figure 1A-4B.

Species II: Figure 7A-8B.

Species III: Figure 9A-B.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figure 1A-4B and designate claims 1-5. Regarding Examiner's statement that no claims are generic, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate whether an allowed claim is generic to other species once claims are allowed.

No fee is associated with submission of this response. However, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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